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 game and pork paté, bottled meats, roaster longans in
 jelly, duck, turkey, and chicken, and various; mackerel,
 turbot, hake, venison, multigrain, giblet, oxtail, jellies,
 cream, and gravy soups; table jellies, lemon and raspberry
 syrups, essence of coffee, Indian sago, Boyer's relish,
 mango relish, tomato conserve, Epps' cocoa, theobromine,
 coccolina, semolina, Huntley and Palmer's biscuits, Turkey
 and Scotch macaroni, and various; French and German
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ABSTRACT FROM MORNING HERALD

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1971		
Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.		
Only eight of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.		
Expos- ure in meters.	Date	Station
0-400	18	1000
0-500	19	1000
0-500	20	1000
0-500	21	1000
0-500	22	1000
0-500	23	1000
0-500	24	1000
0-500	25	1000
0-500	26	1000
0-500	27	1000
0-500	28	1000
0-500	29	1000
0-500	30	1000
0-500	31	1000
0-500	32	1000
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0-500	34	1000
0-500	35	1000
0-500	36	1000
0-500	37	1000
0-500	38	1000
0-500	39	1000
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0-500	41	1000
0-500	42	1000
0-500	43	1000
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0-500	90	1000
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0-500	93	1000
0-500	94	1000
0-500	95	1000
0-500	96	1000
0-500	97	1000
0-500	98	1000
0-500	99	1000
0-500	100	1000

Year	Total fish in million		Extremes		1999 m.	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
1999	3.439	3.439	88.2	41.9	49.5	77.0
2000	2.515	2.515	100.2	55.2	63.5	84.8
2001	1.780	1.780	68.1	31.9	63.1	74.7
2002	4.460	4.460	53.2	42.1	51.9	73.7
2003	1.410	1.410	53.8	26.9	51.9	73.7
2004	1.880	1.880	80.9	36.9	75.3	79.3
2005	0.770	0.770	100.9	45.9	79.3	84.8
2006	1.930	1.930	50.0	31.5	60.8	74.7
2007	2.520	2.520	68.1	31.9	63.1	74.7
2008	4.350	4.350	79.0	41.0	64.2	84.8
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2041	2.520	2.520	68.1	31.9	63.1	74.7
2042	2.520	2.520	68.1	31.9	63.1	74.7
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Direction of wind.	Force of wind.	No. of observations taken.
E.	2.2	1
N.	0.9	2
N.W.	2.0	3
E.	1.2	1
N.E.	1.7	1
E.	0.8	1
N.E.	0.9	1
W.	0.9	1
N.E.	1.0	1
N.E.	0.2	1
N.E.	1.9	1
N.E.	1.2	1
E.	2.2	1
W.	0.0	1
N.E.	4.8	1
S.W.	2.0	1
N.E.	1.2	1
E.	1.8	1
N.E.	1.5	1
N.E.	0.4	1
W.	0.4	1
N.E.	1.7	1
S.W.	0.8	1
N.W.	1.3	1
S.W.	1.3	1

Material	Temp. in shade	Humidity
...	68.9	...
...	73.1	...
...	72.7	...
...	65.9	...
...	67.0	...
...	70.1	...
...	69.0	...
...	71.5	...
...	67.3	...
...	61.0	...
...	67.0	...
...	67.1	...
...	61.3	...
...	63.7	...
...	70.2	...
...	66.5	...
...	68.5	...
...	69.1	...
...	69.3	...
...	69.9	...
...	68.6	...
...	65.6	...
...	63.0	...
...	63.4	...
...	68.5	...
...	69.4	...
...	69.8	...
...	69.9	...
...	69.4	...

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Stations.	
Tenterfield	26th
Grafton	26th
Narrabri	26th
Armidale	26th
Port Macquarie	26th
Casella	26th
Dubbo	26th
West Maitland	26th
Newcastle	26th
Orange	26th
Bathurst	26th
Wagga Wagga	26th
Sydney	26th
Wentworth	26th
Willingunga	26th
Wagga Wagga	26th
Cape St. George	26th
Queanbeyan	26th
Ureana	26th
Albury	26th
Kimberley	26th
Albury	26th
Eden	26th

REMARKS.

Tenterfield.—Thunderstorms 5th, 14th, 27th; stormy 32nd and 29th.

Grafton.—Hot winds 24th; thunderstorm 27th.

Bourke.—Thunderstorm 5th and 22nd.

ARARAT—Heavy thunderstorms 29th; stormy 30th.
Ashtarak—Thunderstorms 21st and 29th.
Port Maccussey—Thunderstorms 2d, 23d, and 26th; thunder 7th, 22nd, and 26th.
Casalis—Thunderstorms 22nd and 23d.
Dubbo—Stormy 19th.
West Maitland—Hot winds 1st and 15th; squalls 17th; thunderstorms 2nd and 28d.
Newcastle—Brilliant meteor R. E. H. on 15th.
Orange—Thunderstorms 15, 13th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 26th.
Kurrajong—Thunderstorms 21st, 23d, and 26th; thunder very

request.

Sancti.—Thunderstorms 5th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd; hail 23rd; gale 26th.

Wentworth.—Thunderstorms 4th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 23rd. Moss Vale.—Hail storm 16th; thunderstorms 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

Cape St. George.—Southerly gale 17th and 18th; thunderstorms 23rd and 24th.

Queensland.—Thunderstorms 4th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, and 29th; frosty 6th.

Trane.—Thunderstorms 1st, 12th, and 21st.

Deslanguin.—Thunderstorms 11th, 12th, 13th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

23rd; aurora 19th.

Kiandra.—Thunderstorms 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 30th; hail 20th.

Albury.—Thunderstorms 21st and 22nd.

Eden.—Thunderstorms 21st, 22nd, and 26th; hailstorm 21st.

Stations.	Total fall in inches.	No. of Days.	Greatest fall in inches.	Date.
Lambton	8.620	10	2.126	6th

Parramatta ...	1900	7	0.430	6th
Liverpool ...	1992	18	0.450	22nd
Wilton ...	2090	11	0.610	24th
Cordoxus River ...	2490	12	0.470	23rd
Young ...	2518	7	0.450	23rd
Cooma ...	2590	6	0.430	22nd

REMARKS.

Lambton.—Thunder and lightning 21st, 23rd, 24th, 29th, 29th, and 30th.

Parramatta.—Thunderstorms 16th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

Wilton.—Thunderstorms 22nd, 23rd, and 24th; hail 24th.

Cordeaus River.—Thunderstorms 16th, 17th, 22nd, and 23rd.
Cooma.—Frost 2nd and 8th; thunderstorms 16th, 19th, 21st,
22nd, and 23rd; heavy hail 19th.
C. H. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1871.

THE resolution adopted by the Senate of the University in memory of the late Professor of Geology, Dr. ALEXANDER MORRISON THOM-

son, is a graceful tribute to his worth. We have much regret that his early removal deprived his infant family of the advantages of his learning and successful toil. His life was too brief to accomplish more than to prove how great the bereavement in his early removal. The description of his career in preparation for the office which he filled is a remarkable

record of intellectual power and rapid and extensive acquisition of knowledge in sciences abstruse, and requiring peculiar faculties to embrace them. When the extent of that range through which this young man passed, and the high testimonials he acquired of pre-eminence in every department which he

traversed are taken into account, we may well feel astonished. It is true, as a great author remarks, that all sciences have a connection with each other, and that knowledge of various kinds, instead of impeding acquisition in a particular pursuit facilitates its progress, and that, therefore, no study can be regarded as absolutely foreign to the

man who makes a special attainment the object of his ambition. But the sciences, studied by Professor THOMSON, have very peculiar difficulties. Each has its separate course of investigation; and though the geologist may derive advantage from his knowledge of chemistry, or the metallurgist be aided by his general acquaintance with the exact

come equal to the year's proper expenditure, but for all that we are behind the world to the extent of half-a-year's interest on the public debt. Mr. LORD says, that if he were asked to charge this interest to the present year, he would have to put three such charges into one year; but that is no reply to the statement that he ought on the 31st December to show a balance in hand equal to the payment required on the 1st of January, and that if he has not such a balance, he is dodging his liabilities.

not have been improper to charge three half-years' interest against 1871, and that is the simple matter of fact that three payments have been actually made. There have not been three half-years in the year, but there have been three payments made chargeable to the year. The first was made on New Year's Day, and made in London in the way that has been usual out of loan money to the credit there; the second on the 1st July, and the third on the day when Mr. Lord remitted to London the large sum of £350,000. This remittance was

verifiable payment so far as Mr. Lord's accounts are concerned, for he had to find the money and he had to part with it, and he had to borrow to get it; and if that is not making a payment, we should like to know what is. Mr. Lord says that the TREASURER ought not to be called upon to make three payments in one year, the answer to which is that he has been called upon to make three payments, and that he has done it; and all that is asked of him now is that he should simply state the fact as it is. That fact is, that hitherto there has scarcely been a year in which

to which we have not been negotiating fresh loans, or getting advances in London on the strength of debentures waiting issue. The loan money thus to the credit of the London account has been conveniently used to pay the interest, and the account has been adjusted at this end. But in September last we had no London loan to our credit, inasmuch as the only loan at the TREASURER'S service he determined to negotiate in the colony. The consequence was, that he was obliged to remit in hard cash, or in equivalent bills, and this remittance constituted a variable

payment. It is none the less payment by the colony because the persons to whom the money is due may not receive it till the first of January. We had to find the money in September in order that it might be in London by the 1st of January, and as it was an actual matter of fact, an actual charge upon us during the currency of this year, it is absurd to try to represent it otherwise, simply because so doing spoils the exhibition of a surplus. The TREASURER is not to blame for the facts being as they are; but he is to blame if he represents them as other than they are.

Sir JAMES MARTIN states that the language of the last Loan Act absolutely forbade the use of the money in London, to meet even temporarily the charges on the Consolidated Revenue, and therefore, as the money was wanted in the colony, there was no option but to borrow it locally. In interpreting the words so rigidly, he may, perhaps, be overtraining both the spirit and the meaning of the Act. But assuming that he is right, the argument only goes to show that the restrictive clause has probably cost the colony some thousands of pounds. E. M. J.

certainly not answered the arguments of those who have sought to disprove the alleged gain of his financial operation. He undoubtedly omitted in the calculations of his Budget Speech to allow for the charge of one per cent. on the exchange, or for the stamps on the drafts, or for the interest on the money. The other disputable element in the calculation—namely, the price the debentures would have realised in London—must remain disputable for ever. But if it is unfair to assume that the debentures would have realised 102, it is equally unfair to assume

that they would not realise more than 98. It is a reasonable supposition that they would have fetched par. Mr. Lorn is probably, however, more correct in stating that his local issue was a boom to local investors than his critics are in saying that he injuriously disturbed the local market by absorbing money more urgently, wanted for other purposes; for no such injurious effect has been perceptible.

AMUSEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that abundant provision is offered to suit the varied tastes of holiday folk.

Should the weather be fine, it is not merely a figure of speech to say that all Sydney, with the exception of the spectators at the Albert Ground, will be abroad, enjoying the natural beauties of Port Jackson, or the fresh country air of favourite picnic places along our railway line. The Albert Ground amusements include a long list of sports, beginning at half-past 10 o'clock; a programme has been published by Mr. Hayes. An excursion under the auspices of the Royal Regent Institution of New South Wales will leave Sydney by rail at 9 o'clock a.m., and spend the day at Glenfield Grounds, three miles from Liverpool. The excursion will be conducted by Perrettina. The steamers Kombe, Hunter, and Kiama are announced to ply every half-hour from 9 o'clock to Clontarf, where Signor Verelli and Mr. Frank

the wire and the horse will be dandied by the jockeys, and Wilson, athletic performance, and pedestrian contests for prizes. Athol has been chosen as the scene of an excursion in aid of the old debt upon St. Benedict's Church, and the excursion will be made on the 27th of every quarter of an hour from the Circular Quay, and every day from Wellington Bay. Sports of various kinds are provided for the excursionists. There is to be an excursion to Balmain in connection with several of the students of the School of Commerce and Navigation. The Paterson steamer will run there at intervals during the day from Sydney and Balmain. There will be a picnic to Lanes Cove river, steamers leaving the Kramersburg wharf at 10 o'clock, and the Club will ply from the Circular Quay to Ford Bay. Family picnics have been provided, and steamers will leave the Circular Quay hourly until half-past 2 o'clock. There will be an

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A public breakfast in connection with the above society, was held on Christmas Day, in the upper room of the Hall of Temperance, Pitt-street, which was very amply attended—there being a good proportion of ladies. The

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PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
FINO.—The movement for the establishing of a Pastoral and Agricultural Association (says the *Dispatch*) continues to receive support from all sides. During the week sub-Committee and the Association have been busy in the district. Several others in the district are also working in the same way. There is now no doubt but that an Association will be formed, and few provincial ones in New South Wales will be made.

A METEOR SEEN IN THE DAY TIME.—The *Adelaide* correspondent of the *Monaro Mercury* is responsible for the following:—On Friday, 15th instant, a most extraordinary phenomenon was observed in the sky. It seemed to fall from the sun in a ball of fire, and travelled in a north by north-easterly direction. This was seen about midway by several persons, on whose veracity it is also impossible to doubt.

which the claims of Riverina can be substantiated in regard to capability for a separate and effective existence as a distinct colony. Until these reliable statistics can be got together, however, we are foregoing the matter, but in our partial opinion, on a *prima facie* basis, the position, continues to lean most unmistakably to Separation.

FATAL AND OTHER ACCIDENTS AT BUMBALDYO.—The following series of accidents are reported in local Journal of Saturday last:—A Mr. Wilson, clerk discoverer to Mr. W. R. Watt, was killed when riding over the railway near his neighbor's place at Bumbaldyo, a son of the engineer. He fell from the engine, which was running on the company's dam with some more boys, and was drowned. On Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, a man was discovered lying dead on the grass near the road about half a mile from the bridge, on the road to Burrows. The man, who had been working on the road,

on the road the animal fell lame. Upon returning to the house, he took the horse to Rivett's blacksmith's shop, where the shoe was changed. The animal was again observed in the quick of the off fore foot, which led slightly. After this the hoof began to fester, and substantially a portion of it had to be cut away, the animal continuing lame during the process. The horse was of value of the horse, but the magistrates gave a verdict of £5, and costs amounting to £13 9s. 6d.

BUSH FIRES AT HAY.—Extensive fires, ignited by the lightning (says the *Standard*), were burning throughout the past week on the back parts of Grougool, Merrimbah, and North Yanko runs, and also on Cowell and McCall's. The burning runs of Mr. Watkinson are still smouldering in, and the bush is so dry, though heavy fairs have fallen in the meanwhile. About five miles of fencing have been burnt on Grougool, one

THE RIVERINA RESOLUTION.—The *Wagga* advertiser amusingly observes:—"We should like to say to every farmer in the Riverina, that he is not to be a 'free mail' or that they are without abundant ground for complaint. But such it is gravely stated that the farmers

A CASE UNDER THE LANDS ACT.—A remarkable case under the Crown Lands Act (observes the *Herald*) occupied the Bench of Magistrates at Hay, on Saturday, December 12. Mr. John Taylor and his youthful son Henry were charged by the Government under the said act for being in illegal possession of Crown lands, under licence to Sir J. McCulloch (Knight), John Rutherford, and Robert Selzer. The land is situated on Hilliana near Hay, and comprises two particular parcels.—Hugh Taylor's parcel contains 60 acres, and was purchased by him some time since, made a selection of 320 acres, B. A. Taylor has 80 acres, and 40 acres, and another 40 acres. Henry Taylor owns lots of 40 acres each, and S. A. Taylor 40 acres. These parcels were measured off for the Taylors by the Government District Surveyor, and are enclosed by a fence, the sides enclosed by two of the fences of the run, and the

at the local land agent of the Government—they then met on facing the grounds and making improvements. It was a considerable work, but the Taylors worked on, as they thought that they had not infringed the Land Act, and certainly as far as the letter of the law, the *lex scripta*, is concerned, they had not,—but it appears the *spirit* of laying out the scheme was illegal. The Government returned the Taylors their deposit money, and they were summoned to show cause, before the Bench. Why, they should not take the selections offered. The Bench composed of six magistrates, and the county magistrates decided against the Taylors, and they are ordered to quit in three months. In the meantime, the Taylors, who would have had to contend at law against the Bench, compromised the affair with the letter, and the matter has ended amicably.

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Livingstone's safety, and we had quite hoped he would live to see that great traveller, hear his story, and then cry his "nunc dimittis."

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